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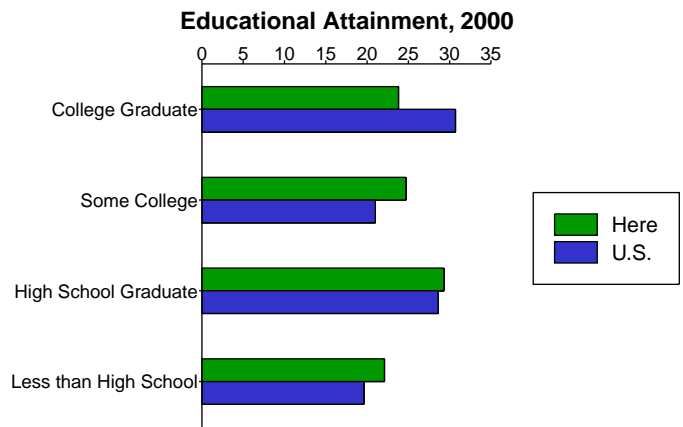
Counties: Hancock, MS

Educational attainment is reported for persons age 25 and older. This is the traditional age by which most people have completed their formal education, although a trend has developed in recent years for persons to return for schooling past age 25. Still, these figures provide a picture of the general educational level of the population. Educational attainment is usually associated with income.

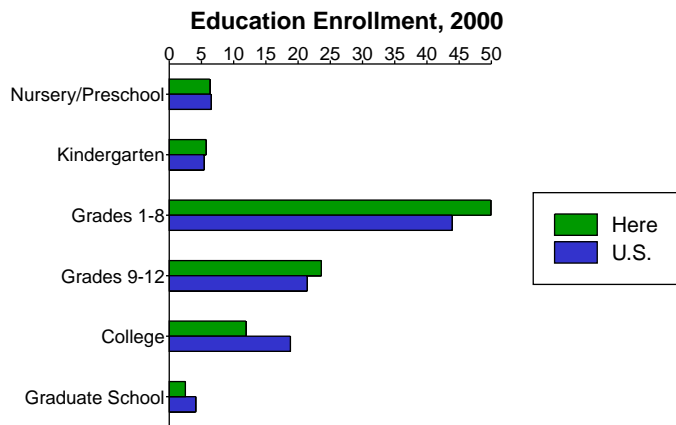
Also provided are the counts for persons presently enrolled in school, educational courses, and degree programs.

Persons Age 25+	Number	Percent
Educational Attainment	28,840	100%
College Graduate *	6,871	23.8%
Some College	7,133	24.7%
High School Graduate	8,450	29.3%
Less than High School	6,386	22.1%

* Associate, Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree



Persons Age 3+	Number	Percent
Education Enrollment	10,176	100%
Nursery/Preschool	645	6.3%
Kindergarten	583	5.7%
Grades 1-8	5,080	49.9%
Grades 9-12	2,405	23.6%
College	1,209	11.9%
Graduate School	254	2.5%



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing.